Jungle Mafia in Gujarat and Assam

2028 SHRI KASHIRAM RANA.
SHRI SHRIKANTA JENA:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that "Jungle Mafia" is active in tribal areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against them in Gujarat and Orissa and the number of persons arrested in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The State Government reports that no' Jungle Mafia" is active in the forest area occupied by tribals in the States of Gujarat & Orissa.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Losses in Indian Airlines

2029. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:
SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:
SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:
DR. A.K. PATEL:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Airlines have projected a heavy loss during the current financial year as compared to the loss Incurred during 1989-90;

(b) if so, the loss sustained during each month of 1991, routwise; and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the 20 per cent increases in fares introduced in October, 1991 was to cover this loss; and

(d) whether the Government have any plan other than fare increases to cover the losses?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) During the period April to September 1991, Indian Airlines suffered a provisional loss of Rs. 120.67 crores. While reoutewise profit/loss account is not compiled on monthly basis, the month-wise details of the overall provisional loss are as under:

Month	*Rupees in crores (provisional)*
April 1991	12.83
May 1991	7.86
June 1991	9.34
July 1991	23.45
August 1991	32.26
September 1991	34.93